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**RE: Medtronic Docket:** P-9170.00  
**Serial No.** 10/054,447  
**Applicants:** James R. Keogh, et al.  
**Filed:** January 22, 2002  
**Title:** Method for Coating Medical Device Surfaces  
**Examiner:** Hagopian, Casey Rosenthal  
**Group Art Unit:** 1615

Attached please find the following documents:  
X Amendment and Response Transmittal  
X Amendment and Response

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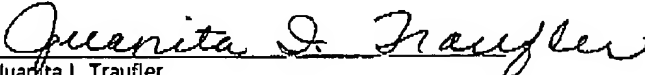
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

☒ Amendment and Response Transmittal  
☒ Amendment and Response

## FEE CALCULATION

| CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)           | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid For | Add'l<br>Claims | Rate  | Fee     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Total Claims                 | 90 -                                | 236 =                                 |                 | x 50  | \$00.00 |
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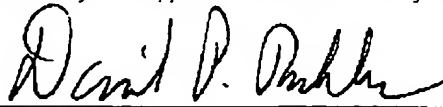
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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

January 18, 2006  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, the unextended period for response to which is January 18, 2006. No extension of time is required.

A complete listing of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this Response and Amendment. Remarks begin on page 24.